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B U L L E T I N

News in Brief

1. The Annual Meeting was held at the University of Western Ontario, London, June 3rd and was very well attended considering the competition from other meetings of Learned Scoeities scheduled for the same hour.

2. The Nominating Committee, after careful consideration, decided that in the present critical and developing state of the Association, it would be best if the officers had a two year term and hence proposed that the existing officers be re-elected. As there were no other nominations, this slate was declared elected and thus your officers for the coming year are :

President: F.S. Howes (McGill)
Past-President: F.A. Knox (Queen's)
Vice-President: G.E. Britnell (Saskatchewan)
Secretary: J.R. Mallory (McGill)
Treasurer: K.F. Byrd (McGill)

3. The Treasurer's Report shows an accumulated surplus on the two years' operations of $1,089.84 as of 30th April, 1953.

4. Affiliation with the CAUT and membership fees were discussed and the following motion passed: (a) that where there is a local Association, it be invited to affiliate; (b) that the membership fee be $2.00 per member; (c) that where local circumstances require, Council be empowered to approve other forms of affiliation.

5. The number of local Associations is now 15 and of these, Memorial University Newfoundland, McGill, Sir George Williams, Carleton, Queen's and Toronto are affiliated with the CAUT.

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6. Section 4 of the Constitution was amended to indicate more clearly the composition of the Council. In addition to the usual officers, the Council will now consist of the Presidents of local Associations or their alternates together with such other members as the Executive Council may consider necessary to ensure the representative character of Council.

7. The Canada Council recommended in the Massey Report was endorsed in the following resolution which was carried unanimously: "This Association urges that the Government of Canada give immediate consideration to the establishment, with due regard for provincial rights, of the Canada Council, which was recommended by the Royal Commission on the Arts, Letters and Sciences, as a means of providing machinery for the creation of a scheme of national scholarships."

8. A study of Pension Plans and related matters was decided upon by the Council which urges all local Associations to assist by setting up local committees.

9. St. Francis Xavier University invited the Association to send a representative to its Centenary Celebration in September 1953. This invitation was gladly accepted and Professor W.R. Lederman, President of the Dalhousie Association, has been asked to represent the Association on that occasion.

10. Pay Sheet. A new tabulation of salary information is being prepared. As usual, some of the Associations did not answer the questionnaire and hence we do not have the latest information from them. However, the Pay Sheet will go out in the early Fall with what information we have at that time.

11. NCCU Conference. As a member of the McGill delegation representing the McGill Association, your President attended the NCCU conference at St. F. of X. University, Antigonish, in June. It was a very useful experience to meet and talk with University Administration and Teaching staff from all across the country. The highlight of the conference, at least to this observer was a paper given

by Professor F.M. Salter of the Department of English of the University of Alberta. Professor Salter's paper raises many issues. These issues are controversial and divisive. Some will deplore the raising of such issues; others will congratulate Professor Salter on his insight and his courage. Professor Salter has kindly made his paper available for publication in the Bulletin.

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